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1. AT A MEETING MORNING OF MARCH 10 WITH SUPERINTENDENT
MANOEL ABUD OF SUNAMAM, MARATT OBTAINED COPY OF CABLE
IN PORTUGUESE SENT ON MARCH 9 TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
MARITIME AFFAIRS ROBERT J. BLACKWELL. FOLLOWING IS AN
INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MARITIME
AFFAIRS, USDOC, WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR STUDIES RELATIVE
CONSEQUENCES APPLICATION RESOLUTION 5246 ON MARITIME
INTERESTS OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE YOIR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1 A) FOR PURPOSE OF MARITIME TRANSPORT, WHAT
IS THE SITUATION OF PUERTO RICO VIS-A-VIS PMC AND
ICC, RELATIVE OTHER U.S. STATES;

2 A) IN CASE SUNAMAM AUTHORIZES U.S. FLAG
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VESSELS TRANSHIP IN PUERTO RICO TO OTHER U.S.
FLAG VESSELS AMERICAN CARGOES ORIGINATING U.S.
PORTS AND DESTINED BRAZILIAN PORTS AND BRAZILIAN
CARGOES ORIGINATING BRAZILIAN PORTS AND DESTINED
U.S. PORTS, I ASK WHETHER U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD
GUARANTEE TO BRAZILIAN FLAG VESSELS THE RIGHT
TO TRANSHIP IN PUERTO RICO CARGOES OF

BRAZILIAN ORIGIN AND DESTINED U.S. PORTS AS WELL AS U.S. CARGOES ORIGINATING U.S. PORTS AND DESTINED BRAZILIAN PORTS. CORDIAL GREETINGS. MANOEL ABUD.

2. ABUD CONFIRMED APRIL 4, AT 10:30 A.M., FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO MEET IN BRASILIA WITH MINISTER OF TRANSPORT DYRCEU ARAUJO NOGUEIRA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT ALL TALKS BE HELD IN BRASILIA, RATHER THAN IN RIO, SINCE THE "FOREIGN MINISTRY IS THERE."

3. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNAMAM IS OF THE OPINION THAT MEETINGS SHOULD BEGIN ON TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, EXPLAINING THAT "ONLY A FEW HOURS SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE OUR TALKS."

HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE TWO SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED, TRANSHIPMENT, WHICH IS UNDER SUNAMAM'S JURISDICTION, AND CONTAINERS.

4. ABUD SAID THAT HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS TAKING BRAZIL-U.S. JOINT ACTION IN THE EVENT THAT THE THIRD-FLAG LINES DO NOT COME TO AN AGREEMENT UNDER THE POOLS, AND HE REQUESTED THAT WE INFORM UNCLASSIFIED

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HIM IF MR. BLACKWELL HAS ANY ITEMS TO ADD TO THE AGENDA. DEXTER

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